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One Cent

MAN CHARGED WITH LOCAL CRIME JUMPS HIS BAIL

At the Time of His Hearing
Max Spiller Fails to
Appear

BAIL HAD BEEN REDUCED

From \$1,000 Fixed by Justice
to \$600, Arranged by
Officials

When the case of Max Spiller charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad company of stealing a trunk check from the local baggage office, was called in Judge McVaine's court at Washington yesterday, it was learned that the man was not in court, and the bail piece of \$900 was declared forfeited. The bail was Louis Grossman of Washington. A bench warrant was issued by Judge McVaine and the man is being looked for. If he is apprehended now he will face two charges instead of one. Evidence is strong against the man, and if he is caught it will likely mean a jail term for him.

The man was held for court a few weeks ago by Justice of the Peace E. B. Rice of Charleroi, who placed the bail at \$1,000. Being unable to furnish this, Spiller was taken to jail at Washington. It was after being there a time that he secured Mr. Grossman to go on his bond, but in some way got the amount reduced to \$600.

The trial was set for Thursday and the witnesses were all present, but the case was held over of necessity until the next day on account of the other cases not being finished.

The prosecutors in the case was the Pennsylvania Railroad company, through George Colling, assistant lieutenant of police. There were four witnesses present from Charleroi, George Stewart, D. C. Whitlatch, W. H. Coles and Finley Weir. For the company the attorneys were Messrs. Irwin and Wiley.

To most Charleroi people the details are familiar. Spiller appeared at the baggage room one Sunday, wanted his trunk checked to Scott, Dale, and was waited upon by Mr. Stewart, the extra agent. The latter was compelled to go to the ticket office to get rating, leaving Spiller and a companion in the baggage office. While he was absent it is charged that Spiller stole the check. The loss was noticed later, but not until Spiller claimed his trunk through the Adams Express company, was it located. He valued the trunk at \$800, and it was this amount that he tried to swindle the railroad company out of. He was arrested after several weeks and at a preliminary hearing held for court. He was selling furs for the firm of Reeder, Finston and Co. of New York city. He is also charged with having tried to swindle them out of the money he received for goods sold, and was arrested in Allegheny county on a suit brought by them, soon after he was admitted to bail in Washington county.

It is claimed that in reducing the bail on the man that the officials went farther than they are permitted. The bail was set at \$1,000 by the Justice and this is unalterable by any other official except he. This placing of the bail at \$600 less than the original is considered by the railroad officials as one of the primary causes of the man jumping bond, as it is stated he could not have secured the amount of \$1,000.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF YESTERDAY

Athena Club Holds Reception,
Skating and Valentine
Parties

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown on Crest avenue, the midwinter reception of the Athena club was held. It being one of the most enjoyable events ever held by this local society. Each member was privileged to invite two guests and there were about 100 present. Several were present from out of town.

A pleasant musical program was rendered, consisting of vocal, piano and violin solos. Those who entertained in this manner were Miss Swartz, of Monessen; Miss Lomas Walton, of North Charleroi; Miss Helen Teeters, of Monongahela; Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Irving Brown and Miss Laura and Miss Winifred Brown of Charleroi.

The home was most beautifully decorated with the prevailing colors being green and white, those being the club colors.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Fitchner, Miss Rose Butler of Pittsburgh, Dr. and Mrs. George Day of Gettysburg and Mr. Mellon of Monessen.

The affair last night was one of the most enjoyable occasions held each winter by the Athena club of ladies, and their ability as entertainers was well shown.

The Keystone Roller club, composed of young men of this and other places along the valley last night gave the second of a series of four skating parties at the Charleroi rink, the affair being largely attended by couples from this and valley towns, such as Monongahela, Monessen, California, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Deora, Brownsville, there being nearly one hundred couple present. The rink was beautifully decorated, flags and bunting figuring largely in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president. In the center was an arch arranged, displaying to advantage the interior of the rink.

Another similar affair will be held in the not far distant future.

The committee in charge of last night's affair was composed of the following young men: Paul A. Kimmins, Joseph Carroll, Homer A. Horn, William J. Eneix, Thomas Herron, William J. Fechter, Stephen Buchanan, James Ford, Walter Bumbach, Clarence B. James, William E. Huston, Thomas Jeffreys, Edward Patterson and F. Elmore Buchanan.

At the Elks club yesterday afternoon Mrs. George W. Night entertained at a 500 party. There were about 58 present, many coming from out of town places, such as Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Ohio, Butler, and surrounding valley towns. The hours were from 2 to 5. The parlors were beautifully decorated, the patriotic color scheme being carried out in honor of the day. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville; Miss Mary McShane of Butler; and Miss Aldine Parks of Cleveland, Ohio.

Refreshments were served, the color scheme of red, white and blue.

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ONE YEAR AND HALF SENTENCE

A year and six months to the penitentiary was the sentence composed by Judge McVaine yesterday upon Thomas Deits, charged with having received stolen goods. There was a more serious charge against Deits originally, that of burglary, but investigation appeared to prove that he had not been guilty of the burglary, but had later become mixed up with a bad gang, had started in the spoils of the burglary, and thus seemed to have been a party with them in the crime.

Deits, it will be recalled, was arrested with John Stevenson alias John Ramsey, and John Brunner alias John Rodgers, all three being charged with having robbed the DeGarmo home in Fallowfield township last August. They were taken into custody in Westmoreland county and after serving out a short sentence there were brought to this county. County Detective McCleary followed up the course of the men after the DeGarmo burglary and was able to trace to a certainty Stevenson's and Brunner's movements from the DeGarmo home across into Westmoreland county. In Westmoreland county the gang got to drinking and this led to their arrest and later to their conviction.

GRAUSTARK WELL RECEIVED HERE

A nice crowd greeted the presentation of "Graustark" here last evening and all were pleased with the production. The cast was unusually well chosen, and all the various characters were splendidly portrayed. The favorite was Miss Gertrude Perry as Princess Yelive. She received much applause. In the scene of the throne



Miss Gertrude Perry, as Princess Yelive in "Graustark"

room she displayed her ability to the best advantage.

The other characters were well depicted, and the entire performance was one that no admirer of theatrical ability could fail to appreciate. The show was without doubt the best that has been here this season. The troupe goes from here to Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will give a performance, then will soon leave on a trip to New York state.

PENROD'S GOODS HAVE BEEN FOUND

Part of the goods which were stolen from William Penrod's store at Coal Center a few weeks ago have been found in a cave near the Chamouni mines near Brownsville, where it is suspected the gang of burglars who perpetrated this deed made their headquarters. This find was made by the State police who are stationed at Brownsville.

The state police have been working on the case for sometime, in fact ever since the date of the robbery, and recently learning of the cave investigated with the result that they found the most of the goods stolen. On several articles of clothing Penrod's price mark was found. None of the men have been arrested as yet.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the body of Gladys Carney the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carney, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd of Prospect avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. The child was aged 4 months.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

The notice that a vacancy is to be filled at the Annapolis Naval Academy has aroused interest among boys of eligible age in Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, and from the present indications there will be several applicants to take the entrance examinations to be held in W. & J. college at 8 a. m. on Feb. 18. According to Representative Acheson's custom heretofore, he will give the appointment to the boy passing the best examination.

This examination while by no means easy, is not so hard but that it can be passed by any average boy with a high school education. Particular attention is paid in the questions to United States and general history. Many of the questions asked in previous examinations have been on geography. Other subjects are reading, writing, spelling, grammar, arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

This appointment offers to any studious boy of average build an unusual chance to see the world and receive a thorough education at the government's expense. Several trips are made around the world, with frequent stops and time for sight-seeing. Not the least of the advantages which Annapolis offers is the splendid physical training.

All young men residing in the congressional district between the ages of 16 and 20 years are eligible to take the examination, and the one passing the best examination will be recommended for the appointment with one or two alternates.

LITTLE CHILD IS BADLY BURNED

Monongahela, Feb. 12.—While reaching for a piece of chewing gum which she had placed on the mantle the night previous four-year-old Gladys Kaggy was almost burned to death before aid could reach her, when her night robe became ignited at the open fire place. Her life is despaired of.

The only person in the room when the child caught fire was her 4-year-old cousin who on seeing the little girl's peril became so terrified she was unable to call for help and climbed into bed pulling the covers tightly over her head.

Gladys' screams were heard by the aunt, Miss Mary Moss, on the first floor. She at once ran into the room and managed to smother the flame but not before Gladys had been fearfully burned.

Face and hands as well as other portions of the body were blackened. A small gold locket which hung by a chain about her neck burned into the flesh.

The flame's victim was removed to the Memorial hospital.

BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND VISITORS FRIDAY

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Episcopal.
8 a. m. early celebration of the holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. morning prayer, litany and sermon. Subject, "Righteousness the Self-Revealed and Central Law." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, subject, "Compassion for the Sinner."

Baptist.
Sunday school 9:45. 11 a. m. song service led by Supt. W. D. Wright, and prayer service led by Brother Sayre. The evening service at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church. Mid week service Wednesday. Any wishing to be baptized please be present at 7:30. A cordial invitation is given all to be present. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

St. Jerome's Catholic.
Usual church services as follows: 8:00 a. m. high mass. 10:30 children's sodality 2 o'clock. 2:30 instruction in Christian doctrine or teachings of the Catholic church. Young ladies' sodality, evening, followed by a short sermon, or instruction, and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. All sermons will be based on the Gospel lesson and bear on the every-day life of the world, and men in the world. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these devotions. W. D. Fries, pastor.

Methodist.
9:00 class meeting. 9:30 Sunday school. 10:45 address to children on Lincoln. Sermon, "The Flowers of Heaven." 2:30 Men's League. Epworth League. 7:30 sermon, "Guides Along the Pathway of a Great Life."

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Bible school at 9:45, preaching services at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30, senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Cordial invitation to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
11 a. m. topic, "The True Cause of Rejoicing." 9:45 Sunday school, 2:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:45, Senior Christian Endeavor, evening topic, 7:30 p. m., "Where I Found Jesus." Admission of new members both morning and evening. All welcome to attend these services.

BURGLARS AT SOUTH BROWNSVILLE

On Thursday night at South Brownsville two stores and a house was robbed and an attempt was made to gain entrance to another place. At one of the stores the burglars secured \$170 and the amount at the others is unknown.

Entertaining Class.

This afternoon at her home on Meadow avenue Mrs. J. T. Hackett is entertaining her class of Sunday school girls of the First Presbyterian church. The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock.



A Few Minutes Slow

If your watch runs that way it means the loss of your train or the missing of your appointment, sooner or later.

If your pocket time piece doesn't run the minute correctly, there's no keeping it. A little practice will make you just as good a time guesser as yourself.

No watch leaves the shop that hasn't been tested and regulated for months before its sale.

No guess work allowed here with time pieces—time is too precious to trifle with.

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CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

Charleroi People Display Interest in School Work

GOOD ENTERTAINMENTS

It is estimated that there were between 2000 and 3000 visitors at the Charleroi school yesterday. Entertainments were held by each grade and each room during the afternoon, with the exception of High school and the Eighth grade who held an entertainment at the school hall in the evening. Everything was elaborately arranged, and the entertainments in the rooms were suggestive of the hard work that had been done in preparation.

At the school hall in the evening a good literary entertainment was held by the Philoklean literary society of High school and the Eighth grade. All those who took part rendered their selections well and each received much applause. To mention one number as especially good would be to slight another, but the best of all perhaps was the violin solo of Prof. Sioan. He rendered the Polish Dance and was forced to respond to an encore. He then played "Trauerlied."

The program follows as it was carried out:

Jolly Winter—School Chorus.
Address of Welcome—Bernice Rice.
How Ruby Played—Erma Holyfield.

Life's Dream—Girl's Quartet.
Boyhood of Lincoln—John Piersol.
Later Life of Lincoln—Sena Moskier.
Largo, Handel—String Quartet.
Lincoln—Mary Chester.

Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?—Jessie Frye.

a. The Oars Are Splashing
b. Softly Falls the

Shades of Evening—Chorus.
Lincoln Anecdotes—Rosa Vetter.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—John Martin.

Polish Dance, Roberts—Prof. Ralph C. Sloane.

Debate: Resolved, That Lincoln was a greater Warrior than Statesman. Affirmative by Roy Carson and James Thomson. Denied by Harold Smith and David Thomson.

a. In the Gloaming. b. Katydid—Schubert Octet.

Oration, Freedom's Progress—Mamie Rockwell.

When Lincoln Died—Marguerite Correl.

America—Chorus and Audience.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LINCOLN GIVEN TO SCHOOL PUPILS

Yesterday Adolph Beigel gave the school children of Charleroi photographs of Abraham Lincoln. These were each mounted on cardboard.

If you need a good clock, now is the time to buy at wholesale price at McKean's. 15345

Correction.

In an account of a euche yesterday of the L. O. C. M. a mistake was made by the Mail. It was stated that the committee was composed of among others, Miss Mary McGee. This was wrong as it should have read Mrs. Mary McGee.

Spoons at cost at McKean's. 15345

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

WHY PUT OFF

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MRS. MITCHELL'S TRIAL IS OVER

Not guilty, and fixing the value of the goods less than \$10, and placing three-fourths of the costs on the private prosecutor, William R. Scott, and one-fourth on the defendant, Mrs. Mary Rock, alias Mrs. Mary Mitchell, was the verdict returned yesterday in the prosecution of Mrs. Mitchell on the charge of larceny at the county courts. Private prosecutors and defendant were sentenced to pay costs or give security for the payment of the same in ten days. Both went to jail pending arrangements to pay the costs.

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faith, and for consideration for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

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thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht..... Charleroi
Clyde Collins..... Speers
J. M. Dooley..... Dunlevy
J. A. Mason..... Lock No. 1, Pa.

Feb. 13 in History.

1728—Cotton Mather, famous in the
witchcraft raid, died at Boston;
born there 1683.

1789—General Ethan Allen, the Green
Mountain hero, died in Burlington,
Vt.; born in Litchfield, Conn., 1739.

1843—Commodore Isaac Hull, American
naval hero, commander of the fa-
mous Constitution, died at Phila-
delphia; born 1773.

1903—W. C. Prime, noted author and
editor, died in New York city;
born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:27, rises 4:50; moon rises
1:40 a. m.; moon's age 23 days.

Feb. 14 in History.

1780—William Blackstone, English law-
yer, author of the famous "Com-
mentaries," died; born 1723.

1824—General Winfield Scott Hancock,
the brilliant commander of the Sec-
ond army corps (Federal), born;
died Feb. 9, 1884.

1891—General William Tecumseh Sher-
man, died; born 1824.

1894—Mrs. Myra Bradwell, pioneer wo-
man lawyer, died; born 1831. Mrs.
Bradwell was the first woman in
America to ask for admission to
the bar.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:23, rises 4:19; moon rises
2:45 a. m.; 8:12 p. m., moon at greatest
libration east.

GOOD EVENING.

Don't be discouraged when the hard
things of life are your portion.
Joseph came to the palace by way of
the slave market and prison cell.
Susie H. Keen.

Proposed Tariff Revisions.

The possibility of the dismantling
of the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant at
this place in the likelihood of the tar-
iff reductions that have been recom-
mended by the revisionists, to fall
upon iron, steel and glass as suggested
by a contemporary, is worthy of treat-
ing again. If the revision in tariff is
made, instead of the prosperity that
was predicted throughout the whole
country, in many places there will be
the opposite, where the factories will
be compelled to close down. Mr.
John Pictorial the chairman of the
Board of directors of the Pittsburg
Plate Glass company has reiterated
time and time again that the plate
glass business is not profitable, and
upon the presumption that this is true
as stated, would it not be ever so
much more true in the event of the
passage of the law for the revision of
the tariff. In the iron and steel
trades we are not also much interested
as in the glass, for the fact that the
Pittsburg Plate Glass works has one
of their largest plants located in
Charleroi, and it would be one of the
first effected. It is not one of the
most modern but it employs about 600
men and is an important factor in
the town's progress. The recommen-
dation of the revisionists in Congress
is not to be taken lightly by Charleroi
people for the states are not small
when we consider that if the recom-
mendation is accepted and the act
passed it may and very likely will
mean the shutting down of the Plate
Glass plant.

Some idea of the magnitude of the
business of the Pittsburg Plate Glass
company may be gained when it is
known that its total sales in all de-
partments last year amounted to \$19,-
925,799.99. The company, by the
way, has other products besides plate
glass. It deals in paints, has coal
mines, gas wells, makes mirrors,
Carrara glass, and numerous other by-
products. The net earnings of the
concern for 1908 were \$1,313,273.09,
which were \$906,194.41 less than for
1907.

Dogs and Dogs

There are dogs and dogs—and then
dogs, and then some more dogs.
Charleroi has her share of the canine
population, and they are sure to be
the thickest where and when you don't
want them. A man yesterday made
the remark that every time he came
down street, he had to wade through
dogs to get to his office. We do not
know whether all the dogs in this
city are taxed or not, but if they are,
the borough should have a nice sur-
plus. The canine residents of Charle-
roi are composed of all races and
classes with the mongrel breed,
something of a cross between anything
you might think of, seemingly being
in the majority. Brown dogs, black
dogs, yellow dogs, blue dogs, pink
dogs, white dogs, white dogs with
brown spots—dog gone dogs—they are
to the disgust of every poor mere
man of this place. Whether every
town is afflicted with the innumerable
quadrupeds of this nature or not, we
don't know, but if they are they
can readily sympathize with us.

Electric Sparks

Mr. Taft has leant upon the founda-
tions of the Gatun dam and they are
reported as safe. It was the final
test.

A woman will trust money and
jewels to a closet shelf, but she wants
her old love letters to be as secure as
in a safe deposit vault.

The Chinese who gave \$20 to uplift
the benighted of Arkansas may have
been reading about Senator Jeff Davis
of that State.

A woman who looked 19 years for a
missing husband displayed a determi-
nation worthy of a better cause, or,
perhaps, a better man.

In one St. Louis precinct Senator
Stone has a majority of 300 where
only 261 Democratic votes were cast.
This is thirty-nine more than unani-
mous.

At Panama Mr. Taft may give the
steam shovels some instruction as to
how to eat their way straight across
the isthmus and come out on the
other side.

Senator Tillman is keeping, as still
as possible, which unquestionably is
the first step toward living it down.

Dust the pies! Otherwise, accord-
ing to a member of the board of
health, one may devour incongruities.

It is said that every third Minnesota
girl is a bread-winner. It is hoped
that the other two girls are bread-
makers. Minnesota certainly has the
flour.

The reward anybody receives for
early rising is having the rest of the
family find fault with him for not
getting the house warmer while they
were still in bed.

The fact that the Pullman Com-
pany's surplus is in the neighborhood
of \$30,000,000 looks suspiciously like
the porters were being required to re-
turn the tips.

Chauncey Depew seems to be limited
in picking a successor to himself to
Roosevelt and Hughes. When he takes
one he wishes he had taken the other.

All \$1.00 Dorothy Dodd and John
Kelly Shoes go at \$2.95 at the Sacri-
fice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store,
Monessen. 15612

All women's \$3.50 Shoes. Dorothy
Dodd and other makes go at \$1.60 at
the Big Sacrifice Sale of the store of
the late F. R. Jones, Monessen. Sale
starts Saturday, Feb. 13. 15612

J. W. McKean has to vacate the
room he has been located in for 11
years and he is offering his entire
stock at cost. 15615

\$5.00 Stetson and Walk-Over Shoes
go for \$3.80 at the Sacrifice Sale of
Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen. 15612

SOCIAL EVENTS OF YESTERDAY

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being carried out in the cakes and
ices. The entire afternoon was most
enjoyably spent by the ladies, and
it was counted one of the principal
social events of the season.

The Valentine social of the Pro-
tected Home Circle last night was a
decided success, both socially and fi-
nancially. There was a good number
present. There were four others from
Beaver Falls circle and sister from
Brownsville present. All reported
having a fine time. Miss Hazel
Blanchard was the successful winner
of the prize Valentine. Better things
are looked for later on.

There has been literary contest
started, and Bros. Frank Bly and A.
L. Bowers have been chosen captains
of the sides. All are requested to be
present at the next meeting and learn
which side they are on. Bro. Hamil-
ton Booth will give a banquet to the
winning side, at the end of the con-
test, and the losers are to serve. As
president I earnestly request the mem-
bers to come out and help their cap-
tains. There is still something more.
There is a beautiful flag to be given
to the circle by our lodge deputy for
a certain number of new members,
also a present to each member bring-
ing in a new application for mem-
bership. The present is worth work-
ing for. There were six new appli-
cants last night and we expect twice
that many more at our next meeting.
The P. H. C. is not dead by any
means yet and we look for good results
in this coming contest.

Now to the members. Try to be
with us on all occasions as your pres-
ence counts ten for your side so don't
be on the losing side, or you might
have a few dishes to wash and I am
quite certain there isn't any of us that
like that job.

Mrs. Laura M. Eckles.

LENHART'S CASE IS UP SOON

The first week of criminal court
was completed last evening and on
Monday will be taken up the case of
the commonwealth against W. L.
Lenhart, of Brownsville, charged with
conspiracy, in connection with the
closing of the Peoples bank of Califor-
nia. The jury failed to agree in a
former trial of the case, after it had
lasted for an entire week. The case
is one of considerable importance on
account of the facts involved and the
prominence of the defendant, who is
one of the principal owners of the
Brownsville water cracker plant. He
is alleged to have conspired with O.
F. Piper, former cashier of the bank,
in using the bank's funds. The case
was set for last term, but on account
of serious injuries to the defendant,
was continued.

The trial list for this week was
completed yesterday, by reason of
there having been pleas of guilty,
continuance and settlement of some
cases. All the jurors have been ex-
cused until Monday at 1 o'clock.

CHARLEROI BEATS BELLE VERNON

Charleroi defeated Belle Vernon last
night in a match game of Duck Pins
on the Colonial alleys. J. Jones had
high score with 117 and high average
with 102. Score:

Charleroi.			
Davis	81	93	
Jones	91	117	95
Watt	93	84	
Jack	78		86
Hunter	100		82
Briggs		91	74
Iroze		97	79
	446	471	427
Belle Vernon.			
Luce	85	89	90
Bower	93	91	89
Jordan	89	80	86
Cooper	76	78	87
Frost	82	91	84
	416	429	410

Positively everything in the store
must be sacrificed at the big Sacrifice
Sale of Jones Shoe Store, Monessen.
15612

J. W. McKean is closing out his
stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
at cost. 15615

Attend the Big Sacrifice Sale of
Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen,
where shoes are being sold at less than
factory prices. 15612

A large Safe cheap at McKean's
15615

BUYING THEM A LITTLE DRINK.

City Official Hadn't Consulted the
Tastes of His Clerks.

Some time ago, E. W. Bemis, super-
intendent of the city water works, asked
two clerks in another city department
to make some computations for him.
They worked late and finished the fig-
ures to Mr. Bemis' entire satisfaction.
"That's very kind of you, boys," he
told them. "I guess I will have to
buy you a little drink."

They didn't mind. So the three
sallied forth from the city hall. Mr.
Bemis led the way down Superior
avenue. When he passed some of the
drink dispensaries without casting as
much as a glance in their direction
the two clerks began to wonder.

"He must be going to take us to the
club," whispered one to the other.

At last they entered a bedizened
spot at a street intersection. Walk-
ing up to the rail, Mr. Bemis spoke
to the white-aproned attendant.

"Make us three nice sodas," he
said. "What flavor will you have,
boys?" He turned to hear their an-
swer. He got none. They were not
there.

"Well, what do you know about
that?" said the other to one a few
minutes later when the barkeep was
"drawing two." One didn't know.—
Cleveland Leader.

First English Pawnbroker a Bishop.

No one would guess that "Uncle"
had so illustrious an ancestor as a
right reverend prelate, yet this seems
to be so, for pawnbroking was first in-
troduced into England by Michael de
Northburg, bishop of London, in Ed-
ward III.'s reign. He set up an estab-
lishment for lending money to the
poorer Londoners on portable prop-
erty, and according to Dugdale if any
sum so borrowed was not paid at the
expiration of a year the preacher at
St. Paul's Cross was to announce that
the pledge would be sold unless pre-
viously redeemed.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Magic Oven.

The smith was building a large and
peculiar oven. "It's a shame," he
said, "to tell you what this oven's for;
but the secret is too good a one to
keep. It is a picture-aging oven. It
is guaranteed to add in a couple of
hours two or three hundred years to
a picture's age. You know the cracks,
the innumerable little cracks that
cross-cross in a thousand squares and
diamonds the surface of an old mas-
ter? Well, a smooth, fresh picture, put
into this oven, develops under a care-
fully regulated temperature those
very cracks. Withdraw your picture,
then add dust and dirty varnish to
taste and set to cool, and you've
got an old master that Gobba Golde
or Stoxon Bonds will pay big money
for. I dare tell you the name of the
well known art dealer I am making
this oven for," the smith concluded.
"But it's not the first, nor the tenth
oven, either. I've turned out"

Partridge's Devotion.

Few birds are so devoted to one an-
other as partridges, but like other
much less affectionate birds they seem
to get over their bereavements in a re-
markably short space of time.

When a covey in September takes a
fancy to lying in a particular bit of
clover or a little patch of rough grass
and thistles you may be almost sure
of finding them there at certain times
of the day, and unless they are dis-
turbed too frequently there they will
be found so long as any of them are
left. They are devoted alike to each
other and to particular spots, but their
family fondness is only existent so
long as the object of their affections
is visible.

Resistance of Snow.

During certain government experi-
ments at Washington with reference
to the effects of sudden pressures, at-
tention was called to a singular ex-
perience, which sometimes happens to
people who go shooting in winter. If
the muzzle of a gun happens to be
come plugged with a little snow, the
gun invariably bursts when fired in
that condition. Light as the plug of
snow is, it requires a definite time
for a finite pressure, however great, to
cut it under way, and during this
short time the tension of the powder
gases becomes so great that the bar-
rel of the ordinary fowling piece is
unable to withstand it.

What Ears Are For.

In a Cleveland kindergarten the
children were reciting their nature
lesson in unison, responding to ques-
tions of the teacher.

"Now, children," began the latter,
"I have fingers to—"

"Feel with," shouted the class.

"And eyes to—"

"See with," chorused the tots.

"And a nose to—"

"Smell with."

"And a mouth to—"

"Taste with."

"And ears to—"

"Telephone with," replied the class,
triumphantly.

Cap Worn Only by Travelers.

With the ancient Greeks the hat
was simply an appendage of the
traveler. The free citizen preferred to
go bareheaded and only put on his
broad-brimmed petasus for protection
against the sun when on a long jour-
ney. Indeed, the uncovered head was
part of his dignity, for the slaves and
workmen wore always a kind of point-
ed skull cap, the pilos, which there-
fore stood for a badge of servitude.
Much the same scorn of habitually
covering the head prevailed among
the Romans. In England the hood
was not finally given up until the
early part of the fifteenth century.

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Rather Indefinite.
In his day, Herr Lauterstein had
been a busy instructor of many music
students, promptness and economy
were two of his watchwords. Now
that he had grown old and taught but
sparingly, his habit of speech often
caused a smile. "What time shall I
come for my lesson to-morrow?" asked
one of his few pupils. "You come ten
you get ready," said the music-master,
"but be prompt, so as not to waste my
time nor your own. Understand?"

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ODD NAMES OF BRITISH INNS.

Tourist Recorded Some That Were Especially Striking.

The little inns which we passed going from London to Scotland, and even the wine shops, gloried in the pretentious names which were generally displayed in illustrated signs hanging on brackets. We had great fun in watching these odd signs and writing down some of the most unusual. "We passed 'The Red Bull,' and in neighboring proximity 'The Red Cow' and 'The Dun Cow.' Sir John Barleycorn" was near enough to hear "The Five Bells," and just beyond this, as if not to be outdone in the bell line, the proprietor of one inn called his place "The Ring o' Bells." Later we passed "The Easy Chair" and "Wait for the Wagon," "The Nag's Head," "The Spread Eagle," and down near the end of the list we had recorded "The Black Boy" and "The Head, Hand and Stomach."—Frank Presbrey, in Outing Magazine.

DECLARES LIQUOR NOT NEEDED.

According to Writer, Europeans in Tropics Are Better Without It.

Transmitting an article written by Dr. Harold H. Mann, and published in "The Young Men of India," under the title of "Is Drink Necessary for Europeans in India?" Consul General William H. Michael of Calcutta writes: "Europeans and Americans who come to India do not need liquors to keep well; they will be better without stimulants of any kind. After nearly two years' residence here my observations lead me to say that drinkers of spirits, wines and malt liquors are the most susceptible to disease, especially fevers, either on the plains or in the mountains, of any class of the inhabitants. Proper regard for dress, to guard against sudden weather changes, moderation in eating, especially meat; using only filtered and boiled water, entire abstinence from alcoholic, vinous and malt liquors, and plenty of sleep will almost invariably insure, to the average healthy person, good and uniform health, as far as fevers are concerned, and by adding vaccination and inoculation, will go a long way toward making that person immune from contagious diseases."

A TRIBE OF FIGHTING INDIANS.

Aborigines of Central America Seemingly Without Fear.

"I sojourned for more than a year in Central America, mostly in Honduras, where I went to make a study of the native Indian tribes," said Charles C. Lesseuer of New Orleans. "These aborigines are mostly of warlike mold and as brave fighters as any of the human race. I was especially impressed with the inhabitants of the Copan and Gracias districts. They are the best fighting stock in all Latin America. Three or four hundred of them will often defeat an army of twice their size. They are ever eager for battle and reck nothing of heavy adverse odds. They are supposed to be Christians, but from what I saw and learned of others I came to the belief that they practice heathen rites and ceremonies. They are excellent friends, but terrible enemies, and if defeated in battle are apt to visit their wrath on their unfortunate officers. "These Indians cling to their primitive customs and do most of their hunting with bows and arrows. The way they use the bow is rather unique. They sight their game, calculate the distance and then shoot their arrows into the air, whereupon the weapon falls upon the mark, whether bird or beast, seven times out of ten, with fatal effect."—Baltimore American.

STREAK OF LUCK FOR AUNTIE.

Emolument and Honor in Matrimonial Alliance.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee. "Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married! Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor ole black woman like me?" "I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier." "Lose me?" gasped Mandy. "Lor! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I've goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I've got to hustle now, for sartin'."

Milk and Water.

A Scottish farmer one day called to a farm lad: "Here, Tam, gang roon and gee the coos a cabbage each, but min' ye gie the biggest to the coo that gies the maist milk." The boy departed to do his bidding, and on his return the farmer asked him if he had done as he was told. "Aye, maister," replied the lad. "I gie'd 'em a cabbage each, and hung the biggest een on the pump handle."

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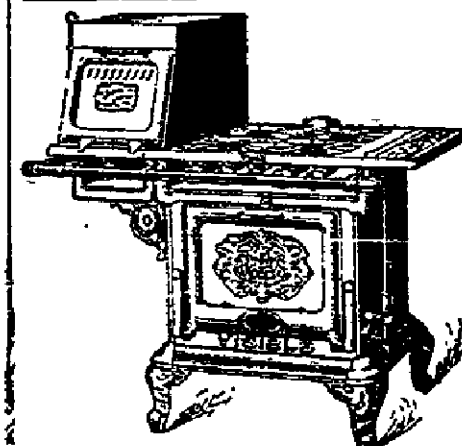
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One Man of Superstitions Who Is Bound to Be Unhappy.

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"For instance, when I'm bound up town in a hurry and get into the subway to take an express train I am always afraid that I'm not going to get what I'm after, if I catch just the train I want right away. If I want to go up on Lenox avenue and the first train along is a Lenox avenue express, I take it with a haunting fear that things are breaking too well for me right at the start for success in my errand."

"Then, again, when I come home, if I dip into my pocket and get the right key for the outside door the first time, I feel afraid that something will be wrong when I get inside. Now most persons would think that I ought to be pleased with being lucky like that, but I always reason it out the other way."

"Come to think of it, thus far I haven't really suffered by these minor superstitions at the start. But—" and he knocked on the wooden edge of the table at which they were sitting—New York Sun.

POOR BUSINESS FOR MINISTER

Marriage Ceremony Left him Some thing Out of Pocket.

Several years ago Rev. Mr. G— was one of the leading Baptist clergymen in one of our Eastern cities. One Sunday evening after the usual service a couple came up to him and asked if he would marry them. He agreed to, and the ceremony was performed without incident. After the usual blessing the newly married couple went down the aisle toward the door. When they reached the entrance, however, something seemed suddenly to occur to the bridegroom, for he left the bride and came back to the pulpit where the minister was, and said: "Parson, I haven't got any money to pay for this job, so I'll be glad if you will trust me. I'll pay you as soon as I get the money."

"All right," replied Mr. G—. "Pay me whenever it is convenient," and the man again started for the door. A second time he came back, this time to say: "Parson, it's raining. Excuse me, but will you lend me 50 cents so we can get home? I can't take her out in this rain, you know."

He got the 50 cents.

Fishing with Forty-Foot Rods.

In sea fishing at Biarritz, France, some remarkably long and heavy rods are employed. We think a 20-foot salmon rod or roach pole is a pretty good length, but our friends at Biarritz use rods over 40 feet in length.

In fishing from the bank at the light house the rods are balanced on the railing by means of a wood rest fitting the iron bars. A line about the length of the rod is used, three or four hooks and a light sinker. At La Pointe Plate rods of lesser length and weight are used, but even these are not feather weights by any means. Recs, according to Vicomte Henri de France, are known to these sea anglers, but are seldom used.

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One Cent

MAN CHARGED WITH LOCAL CRIME JUMPS HIS BAIL

At the Time of His Hearing
Max Spiller Fails to
Appear

BAIL HAD BEEN REDUCED

From \$1,000 Fixed by Justice
to \$600, Arranged by
Officials

When the case of Max Spiller, charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad company of stealing a trunk check from the local baggage office, was called in Judge McIlvaine's court at Washington yesterday, it was learned that the man was not in court, and the bail piece of \$600 was declared forfeited. The bail was Louis Grossman of Washington. A bench warrant was issued by Judge McIlvaine and the man is being looked for. If he is apprehended now he will face two charges instead of one. Evidence is strong against the man, and if he is caught it will likely mean a jail term for him.

The man was held for court a few weeks ago by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice of Charleroi, who placed the bail at \$1,000. Being unable to furnish this, Spiller was taken to jail at Washington. It was after some time that he secured Mr. Grossman to go on his bail, but in some way got the amount reduced to \$600.

The trial was set for Thursday and the witnesses were all present, but the case was held over of necessity until the next day on account of the other cases not being finished.

The prosecutors in the case was the Pennsylvania Railroad company, through George Colling, assistant lieutenant of police. There were four witnesses present from Charleroi: George Stewart, D. C. Whitlatch, W. H. Coles and Finley Weir. For the company the attorneys were Messrs. Irwin and Wiley.

To most Charleroi people the details are familiar. Spiller appeared at the baggage room one Sunday, wanted his trunk checked to Scottsdale, and was waited upon by Mr. Stewart, the extra agent. The latter was compelled to go to the ticket office to get rating, leaving Spiller and a companion in the baggage office. While he was absent it is charged that Spiller stole the check. The loss was noticed later, but not until Spiller claimed his trunk through the Adams Express company, was it located. He valued the trunk at \$900, and it was this amount that he tried to swindle the railroad company out of. He was arrested after several weeks and at a preliminary hearing held for court. He was selling furs for the firm of Reeder, Finston and Co. of New York city. He is also charged with having tried to swindle them out of the money he received for goods sold, and was arrested in Allegheny county on a suit brought by them, soon after he was admitted to bail in Washington county.

It is claimed that in reducing the bail on the man that the officials went farther than they are permitted. The bail was set at \$1,000 by the Justice and this is unalterable by any other official except he. This placing of the bail at \$600 less than the original is considered by the railroad officials as one of the primary causes of the man jumping bond, as it is stated he could not have secured the amount of \$1,000.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF YESTERDAY

Athena Club Holds Reception.
Skating and Valentine Parties

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown on Crest avenue, the midwinter reception of the Athena club was held, it being one of the most enjoyable events ever held by this local society. Park members were privileged to invite two guests and there were about 100 present. Several were present from out of town.

A pleasant musical program was rendered, consisting of vocal, piano and violin solos. Those who entertained in this manner were Mr. Swartz, of Monessen; Miss Lomas Walton, of North Charleroi; Miss Helen Teeters, of Monongahela; Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Irving Brown and Miss Laura and Miss Winifred Brown of Charleroi.

The house was most beautifully decorated with the prevailing colors being green and white, those being the club colors.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Ross Butler of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of Erie, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

The affair last night was one of the most enjoyable occasions held each winter by the Athena club of ladies, and their ability as entertainers was well shown.

The Regatta R. M. club, composed of young men of this and other places along the valley last night gave the second of a series of four skating parties at the Charleroi rink the affair being largely attended by couples from this and valley towns, such as Monongahela, Monessen, California, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Pa. or, Brownsville, there being nearly one hundred couple present. The rink was beautifully decorated, flags and bunting figuring largely, in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president. In the center was an arch arranged, displaying to advantage the interior of the rink.

Another similar affair will be held in the not far distant future.

The committee in charge of last night's affair was composed of the following young men: Paul A. Kimmis, Joseph Carroll, Homer A. Horn, William J. Ensis, Thomas Betron, William Fechter, Stephen Buchanan, James Ford, Walter Bumbaugh, Clarence B. James, William E. Huston, Thomas Jeffreys, Edward Patterson and F. Elmore Buchanan.

At the Elks club yesterday afternoon Mrs. George W. Night entertained at a 500 party. There were about 53 present, many coming from out of town places, such as Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Ohio, Butler, and surrounding valley towns. The hours were from 2 to 5. The parlors were beautifully decorated, the patriotic color scheme being carried out in honor of the day. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville; Miss Mary McShane of Butler; and Miss Aldine Parks of Cleveland, Ohio.

Refreshments were served, the color scheme of red, white and blue.

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ONE YEAR AND HALF SENTENCE

A year and six months to the penitentiary was the sentence composed by Judge McIlvaine yesterday upon Thomas Deits, charged with having received stolen goods. There was a more serious charge against Deits originally, that of burglary, but investigation appeared to prove that he had not been guilty of the burglary, but had later become mixed up with a bad gang, had started in the spoils of the burglary, and thus seemed to have been a party with them in the crime.

Deits, it will be recalled, was given a life term by Judge McIlvaine, John Ramsey, and John Brunner alias John Rodgers, all three being charged with having robbed the DeGarmo home in Fallfield township last August. They were taken into custody in Westmoreland county and after serving out a short sentence there were brought to this county. County Detective McCarty followed up the course of the men after the Bettisburg burglary and was able to trace to a certainty Stevens and Brunner's movements from the DeGarmo home across into Westmoreland county. In Westmoreland county the gang got to drinking and this led to their arrest and later to their conviction.

GRAUSTARK WELL RECEIVED HERE

A nice crowd created the presentation of "Graustark" here last evening, and all were pleased with the production. The cast was unusually well chosen, and all the various characters were splendidly portrayed. The favorite was Miss Gertrude Perry as Princess Yvonne. She received much applause. In the scene of the throne



Miss Gertrude Perry, as Princess Yvonne in "Graustark"

room she displayed her ability to the best advantage.

The other characters were well depicted, and the entire performance was one that no admirer of theatrical ability could fail to appreciate. The show was without doubt the best that has been here this season. The troupe goes from here to Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will give a performance, then will soon leave on a trip to New York state.

PENROD'S GOODS HAVE BEEN FOUND

Part of the goods which were stolen from William Penrod's store at Coal Center a few weeks ago have been found in a cave near the Chamoni mines near Brownsville, where it is suspected the gang of burglars who perpetrated this deed made their headquarters. The find was made by the State police who are stationed at Brownsville.

The state police have been working on the case for sometime, in fact ever since the date of the robbery, and recently learning of the cave investigated with the result that they found the most of the goods stolen. On several articles of clothing Penrod's price mark was found. None of the men have been arrested as yet.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the body of Gladys Carney the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carney, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd of Prospect avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. The child was aged 4 months.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

The notice that a vacancy is to be filled at the Annapolis Naval Academy has aroused interest among boys of eligible age in Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, and from the present indications there will be several applicants to take the entrance examinations to be held in W. & J. college at 8 a. m. on Feb. 18. According to Representative Acheson's custom heretofore, he will give the appointment to the boy passing the best examination.

This examination while by no means easy, is not so hard but that it can be passed by any average boy with a high school education. Particular attention is paid in the questions to United States and general history. Many of the questions asked in previous examinations have been on geography. Other subjects are reading, writing, spelling, grammar, arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

This appointment offers to any studious boy of average build an unusual chance to see the world and receive a thorough education at the government's expense. Several trips are made around the world, with frequent stops and time for sight-seeing. Not the least of the advantages which Annapolis offers is the splendid physical trainings.

All young men residing in the congressional district between the ages of 16 and 20 years are eligible to take the examination, and the one passing the best examination will be recommended for the appointment with one or two alternates.

LITTLE CHILD IS BADLY BURNED

Monongahela, Feb. 13.—While reaching for a piece of chewing gum which she had placed on the mantle the night previous four-year-old Gladys Kaggy was almost burned to death before aid could reach her, when her night robe became ignited at the open fire place. Her life is despaired of.

The only person in the room when the child caught fire was her 4-year-old cousin who on seeing the little girl's peril became so terrified she was unable to call for help and climbed into bed pulling the covers tightly over her head.

Gladys' screams were heard by the aunt, Miss Mary Moss, on the first floor. She at once ran into the room and managed to smother the flame but not before Gladys had been fearfully

Face and hands as well as other portions of the body were blackened. A small gold locket which hung by a chain about her neck burned into the flesh.

The flame's victim was removed to the Memorial hospital.

BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND VISITORS FRIDAY

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Episcopal.
8 a. m. early celebration of the holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. morning prayer, hymn and sermon. Subject, "Righteousness the Sub-structure and Central Law." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, subject, "Compassion for the Sinner."

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. 11 a. m. song service led by Supt. W. D. Wright, and prayer service led by Brother Sayre. The evening service at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Bobbitt of the Christian church. Mid week service Wednesday. Any wishing to be baptized please be present at 7:30. A cordial invitation is given all to be present. Rev. J. E. Palmer, pastor.

St. Jerome's Catholic.

Usual church services as follows: 8:00 mass; 9:00 high mass; 10:30 children's sodality; 2 o'clock; 2:30 instruction in Christian doctrine or teachings of the Catholic church. Young ladies' sodality, evening, followed by a short sermon, or instruction, and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. All sermons will be based on the Gospel lesson and bear on the every-day life of the world, and men in the world. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these devotions. W. D. Fries, pastor.

Methodist.

9:00 class meeting. 9:30 Sunday school. 10:15 address to children on Lincoln. Sermon, "The Flowers of Heaven." 2:30 Men's League. Epworth League. 7:30 sermon, "Guidesposts Along the Pathway of a Great Life."

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45, preaching services at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30, senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Cordial invitation to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

11 a. m. topic, "The True Cause of Rejoicing." 9:45 Sunday school, 2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:45, Senior Christian Endeavor, evening topic, 7:30 p. m., "Where I Found Jesus." Admission of new members both morning and evening. All welcome to attend these services.

BURGLARS AT SOUTH BROWNSVILLE

On Thursday night at South Brownsville two stores and a house was robbed and an attempt was made to gain entrance to another place. At one of the stores the burglars secured \$150 and the amount as the others is unknown.

Entertaining Class.

This afternoon at her home on Meadow avenue Mrs. J. T. Hackett is entertaining her class of Sunday school girls of the First Presbyterian church. The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Charleroi People Display Interest in School Work

GOOD ENTERTAINMENTS

It is estimated that there were between two and three thousand visitors at the Charleroi school yesterday. Entertainments were held by each grade and each room during the afternoon, with the exception of High school and the Eighth grade who held an entertainment at the school hall in the evening. Everything was elaborately arranged, and the entertainments in the rooms were suggestive of the hard work that had been done in preparation.

At the school hall in the evening a good literary entertainment was held by the Philokalean literary society of High school and the Eighth grade. All those who took part rendered their selections well and each received much applause. To mention one number as especially good would be to slight another, but the best of all perhaps was the violin solo of Prof. Sloan. He rendered the Polish Dance and was forced to respond to an encore. He then played "Trauerlied."

The program follows as it was carried out: Holly Winter—School Chorus. Address of Welcome—Bernice Rice. Hoop Ruby Played—Erma Holyfield.

Life's Dream—Girl's Quartet. Boyhood of Lincoln—John Piersol. Later Life of Lincoln—Sena Mosier. Largo, Handel—String Quartet. Lincoln—Mary Chester.

Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?—Jessie Frye.

a. The Oars Are Splashing. b. Softly Falls the Shades of Evening—Chorus.

Lincoln Anecdotes—Rosa Vetter. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—John Martin.

Polish Dance, Roberts—Prof. Ralph C. Sloan.

Debate: Resolved, That Lincoln was a greater Warrior than Statesman. Affirmative by Roy Carson and James Thomson. Denied by Harold Smith and David Thomson.

a. In the Gloaming. b. Katydid—Schubert Octet.

Oration, Freedom's Progress—Mamie Rockwell.

When Lincoln Died—Marguerite Correl.

America—Chorus and Audience.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LINCOLN GIVEN TO SCHOOL PUPILS

Yesterday Adolph Beigel gave the school children of Charleroi photographs of Abraham Lincoln. These were each mounted on cardboard.

If you need a good clock, now is the time to buy at wholesale price at McKean's. 1534

Correction.

In an account of a euchre yesterday of the L. O. C. M. a mistake was made by the Mail. It was stated that the committee was composed of among others, Miss Mary McGee. This was wrong as it should have read Mrs. Mary McGee.

Spoons at cost at McKean's. 1534

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MRS. MITCHELL'S TRIAL IS OVER

Not guilty, and fixing the value of the goods less than \$10, and placing three-fourths of the costs on the private prosecutor, William R. Scott, and one-fourth on the defendant, Mrs. Mary Rock, alias Mrs. Mary Mitchell, was the verdict rendered yesterday in the prosecution of Mrs. Mitchell on the charge of larceny at the county courts. Private prosecutor and defendant were sentenced to pay costs or give security for the payment of the costs in ten days. Both went to jail pending arrangements to pay the costs.



trifle with.

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If your watch runs that way it means the loss of your train or the missing of your appointment, sooner or later.

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Feb. 13 In History.

1728—Cotton Mather, famous in the

witchcraft raid, died at Boston;

born there 1693.

1780—General Ethan Allen, the Green

Mountain hero, died in Burlington,

Vt.; born in Litchfield, Conn., 1739.

1840—Commodore Isaac Hull, American

naval hero, commander of the famous

Constitution, died at Philadelphia;

born 1773.

1905—W. C. Prime, noted author and

editor, died in New York city;

born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:27, rises 6:59; moon rises

1:40 a. m.; moon's age 23 days.

Feb. 14 In History.

1780—William Blackstone, English law-

yer, author of the famous "Commen-

taries," died; born 1723.

1824—General Winfield Scott Hancock,

the brilliant commander of the Sec-

ond army corps at Gettysburg, born

died Feb. 9, 1886.

1891—General William Tecumseh Sher-

man died; born 1824.

1894—Mrs. Myra Bradwell, pioneer wo-

man lawyer, died; born 1811. Mrs.

Bradwell was the first woman in

America to ask for admission to the

bar.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:23, rises 6:49; moon rises

2:45 a. m.; 5:12 p. m.; moon at greatest

libration east.

GOOD EVENING.

Don't be discouraged when the hard-

ships of life are your portion. Joseph

came to the palace by way of the

slave market and prison cell.—

Sadie H. Keen.

Proposed Tariff Revisions.

The possibility of the dismantling

of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass plant at

this place in the likelihood of the tar-

iff reductions that have been recom-

mended by the revisionists, to fall

upon iron, steel and glass as suggested

by a contemporary, is worthy of treat-

ing again. If the revision in tariff is

made, instead of the prosperity that

was predicted throughout the whole

country, in many places there will be

the opposite, where the factories will

be compelled to close down. Mr.

John Pictaire the chairman of the

Board of directors of the Pittsburgh

Plate Glass company has reiterated

time and time again that the plate

glass business is not profitable, and

upon the presumption that this is true

as stated, would it not be ever so

much more true in the event of the

passage of the law for the revision of

the tariff. In the iron and steel

trades we are not also much interested

as in the glass, for the fact that the

Pittsburgh Plate Glass works has one

of their largest plants located in

Charleroi, and it would be one of the

first effected. It is not one of the

most modern but it employs about 600

men and is an important factor in

the town's progress. The recommen-

dation of the revisionists in Congress

is not to be taken lightly by Charleroi

people, and we are all now doing

when we consider that if the recom-

mendation is accepted and the act

passed it may and very likely will

mean the shutting down of the Plate

Glass plant.

Some idea of the magnitude of the business of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company may be gained when it is known that its total sales in all departments last year amounted to \$19,925,799.99. The company, by the way, has other products besides plate glass. It deals in paints, has coal mines, gas wells, makes mirrors, Carrara glass, and numerous other by-products. The net earnings of the concern for 1908 were \$1,313,275.09, which were \$906,194.41 less than for 1907.

Dogs and Dogs

There are dogs, and dogs—and then

dogs, and then some more dogs.

Charleroi has her share of the canine

population, and they are sure to be

the thickest where and when you don't

want them. A man yesterday made

the remark that every time he came

down street, he had to wade through

dogs to get to his office. We do not

know whether all the dogs in this

city are taxed or not, but if they are,

the borough should have a nice tax

plus. The canine residents of Charle-

roi are composed of all races and

classes with the mongrel breed,

something of a cross between anything

you might think of, seemingly being

in the majority. Brown dogs, black

dogs, yellow dogs, blue dogs, pink

dogs, white dogs, white dogs with

brown spots—dog gone dogs—they are

to the disgust of every poor mere

man of this place. Whether every

town is afflicted with the innumerable

quadrupeds of this nature or not, we

don't know, but if they are they

can readily sympathize with us.

Electric Sparks

Mr. Taft has leant upon the founda-

tions of the Gatun dam and they are

reported as safe. It was the final

test.

A woman will trust money and

jewels to a closet shelf, but she wants

her old love letters to be as secure as

in a safe deposit vault.

The Chinese who gave \$29 to uplift

the benighted of Arkansas may have

been reading about Senator Jeff Davis

of that State.

A woman who looked 19 years for a

missing husband displayed a determi-

nation worthy of a better cause, or,

perhaps, a better man.

In one St. Louis precinct Senator

Stone has a majority of 200 where

only 261 Democratic votes were cast.

This is thirty-nine more than unani-

mous.

At Panama Mr. Taft may give the

steam shovels some instruction as to

how to eat their way straight across

the isthmus and come out on the

other side.

Senator Truman is keeping, as still

as possible, which unquestionably is

the first step toward living it down.

Dust the pies! Otherwise, accord-

ing to a member of the board of

health, one may devour incongruities.

It is said that every third Minnesota

girl is a bread-winner. It is hoped

that the other two girls are bread-

makers. Minnesota certainly has the

flour.

The reward anybody receives for

early rising is having the rest of the

family find fault with him for not

getting the house warmer while they

were still in bed.

The fact that the Pullman Com-

pany's surplus is in the neighborhood

of \$30,000,000 looks suspiciously like

the porters were being required to re-

turn in the tips.

Chauncey Depew seems to be limited

in picking a successor to himself to

Roosevelt and Hughes. When he takes

one he wishes he had taken the other.

All \$4.00 Dorothy Dodd and John

Kelly Shoes go at \$2.95 at the Sacr-

ifice Sale of Jones Big Shoe Store,

Monessen. 15612

All women's \$3.50 Shoes, Dorothy

Dodd and other makes go at \$2.60 at

the Big Sacrifice Sale of the store of

the late F. R. Jones, Monessen. Sale

starts Saturday, Feb. 13. 15612

J. W. McKean has to vacate the

room he has been located in for 14

years and he is offering his entire

stock at cost. 15315

\$5.00 Station and Walk-Over Shoes

go for \$3.80 at the Sacrifice Sale of

Jones Big Shoe Store, Monessen.

15612

A large Safe cheap at McKean's

15315

SOCIAL EVENTS

OF YESTERDAY

Continued from page one

The entire afternoon was most

enjoyably spent by the ladies, and

it was counted one of the principal

social events of the season.

The Valentine social of the Pro-

jected Home Circle last night was a

decided success, both socially and fi-

nancially. There was a good number

present. There were four others from

Beaver Falls circle and sister from

Brownsville present. All reported

having a fine time. Miss Hazel

Blanchard was the successful winner

of the prize Valentine. Better things

are looked for later on.

There has been literary contest

started, and Bros. Frank Bly and A.

L. Bowers have been chosen captains

of the sides. All are requested to be

present at the next meeting and learn

which side they are on. Bro. Hamil-

ton Booth will give a banquet to the

winning side, at the end of the con-

test, and the losers are to come. As

president I earnestly request the mem-

bers to come out and help their cap-

tains. There is still something more.

There is a beautiful flag to be given

to the circle by our lodge deputy for

a certain number of new members,

also a present to each member bring-

ing in a new application for mem-

bership. This present is worth work-

ing for. There were six new appli-

cants last night and we expect twice

that many more at our next meeting.

The P. H. C. is not dead by any

means yet and we look for good results

in this coming contest.

Now to the members. Try to be

with us on all occasions as your pres-

ence counts ten for your side so don't

be on the losing side, or you might

have a few dishes to wash and I am

quite certain there isn't any of us that

like that job.

Mrs. Laura M. Eckles.

LENHART'S CASE

IS UP SOON

The first week of criminal court

was completed last evening and on

Monday will be taken up the case of

the commonwealth against W. L.

Lenhart, of Brownsville, charged with

conspiracy, in connection with the

closing of the Peoples bank of Califor-

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\$2.95	\$1.95
Lot No. 2—Men's and Women's Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 Sale price.....	Lot No. 7—Infants' Soft Sole Shoes. Sizes mostly 2. Regular 50c Shoes. Sale price.....
\$1.95	9c
Lot No. 3—367 pairs Men's and Women's Shoes; regular \$2.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale price.....	Lot No. 8—Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Regular 50c Rubber. Special price.....
\$2.45	29c
Lot No. 4—Misses' High Cut Button Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½. Regular \$2.50 Shoe. Sale price.....	Lot No. 9—Children's Gum Boots; size 6 to 10½, regular \$1.50 value. Sale price.....
\$1.69	98c
Lot No. 5—Misses' and Children's Dull Calf Shoes. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 value. Sale price.....	Lot No. 10—Children's Black Leggings. Regular 50c grade. Small sizes only.....
98c	9c

ODD NAMES OF BRITISH INNS.

Tourist. Recorded Some That Were Especially Striking.

The little inns which we passed going from London to Scotland, and even the wine shops, gloried in the pretentious names which were generally displayed in illustrated signs hanging on brackets. We had great fun in watching these old signs and writing down some of the most unusual. "We passed 'The Red Bull,' and in neighborly proximity 'The Red Cow' and 'The Dun Cow.' Sir John Barleycorn" was near enough to hear "The Five Bells," and just beyond this, as if not to be outdone in the bell line, the proprietor of one inn called his place "The Ring of Bells." Later we passed "The Easy Chair" and "Wait for the Wagon," "The Nag's Head," "The Spread Eagle," and down near the end of the list we had recorded "The Black Boy" and "The Head, Hand and Stomach."—Frank Presbrey, in Outing Magazine.

DECLARES LIQUOR NOT NEEDED.

According to Writer, Europeans in Tropics Are Better Without It.

Transmitting an article written by Dr. Harold H. Mann and published in the "Young Man of India" under the title of "Is Drink Necessary for Europeans in India?" Consul General William H. Michael of Calcutta writes: "Europeans and Americans who come to India do not need liquors to keep well; they will be better without stimulants of any kind. After nearly two years' residence here my observations lead me to say that drinkers of spirits, wines and malt liquors are the most susceptible to disease, especially fevers, either on the plains or in the mountains, of any class of the inhabitants. Proper regard for dress, to guard against sudden weather changes, moderation in eating, especially meats; using only filtered and boiled water, entire abstinence from alcoholic, vinous and malt liquors, and plenty of sleep will almost invariably insure, to the average healthy person, good and uniform health, as far as fevers are concerned, and by adding vaccination and inoculation, will go a long way toward making that person immune from contagious diseases."

REALLY AFRAID TO BE LUCKY.

One Man of Superstitions Who Is Bound to Be Unhappy.

"It's bad enough to be superstitious in any case," said the man who is, "but there are some uncomfortable home-made superstitions which I can't get rid of."

"For instance, when I'm bound up town in a hurry and get into the subway to take an express train I am always afraid that I'm not going to get what I'm after, if I catch just the train I want right away. If I want to go up on Lenox avenue and the first train along is a Lenox avenue express, I take it with a haunting fear that things are breaking too well for me right at the start for success in my errand."

"Then, again, when I come home, if I dip into my pocket and get the right key for the outside door the first time, I feel afraid that something will be wrong when I get inside. Now most persons would think that I ought to be pleased with being lucky like that, but I always reason it out the other way.

POOR BUSINESS FOR MINISTER

Marriage Ceremony Left him Something Out of Pocket.

Several years ago Rev. Mr. G— was one of the leading Baptist clergymen in one of our Eastern cities. One Sunday evening after the usual service a couple came up to him and asked if he would marry them. He agreed to, and the ceremony was performed without incident. After the usual blessing the newly married couple went down the aisle toward the door. When they reached the entrance, however, something seemed suddenly to occur to the bridegroom, for he left the bride and came back to the pulpit where the minister was, and said: "Parson, I haven't got any money to pay for this job, so I'll be glad if you will trust me. I'll pay you as soon as I get the money."

"All right," replied Mr. G—. "Pay me whenever it is convenient," and the man again started for the door. A second time he came back, this time to say: "Parson, it's raining. Excuse me, but will you lend me 50 cents so we can get home? I can't take her out in this rain, you know."

He got the 50 cents.

Fishing with Forty-Foot Rods.

In sea fishing at Biarritz, France, some remarkably long and heavy rods are employed. We took a 20-foot salmon rod or roach pole is a pretty good length, but our friends at Biarritz use rods over 40 feet in length. In fishing from the walk at the light house the rods are balanced on the railing by means of a wood rest fitting the iron bars. A line about the length of the rod is used, three or four hooks and a light sinker. At La Pointe Plate used, but even these are not feather weights by any means. Reels, according to Vicomte Henri de France, are known to these sea anglers, but are seldom used.

A TRIBE OF FIGHTING INDIANS.

Aborigines of Central America Seemingly Without Fear.

"I sojourned for more than a year in Central America, mostly in Honduras, where I went to make a study of the native Indian tribes," said Charles C. Lessorner of New Orleans.

"These aborigines are mostly of warlike mold and as brave fighters as any of the human race. I was especially impressed with the inhabitants of the Copan and Gracias districts. They are the best fighting stock in all Latin America. Three or four hundred of them will often defeat an army of thrice their size. They are ever eager for battle and risk nothing of heavy adverse odds. They are supposed to be Christians, but from what I saw and learned of others I came to the belief that they practice heathen rites and ceremonies. They are excellent friends, but terrible enemies, and if defeated in battle are apt to visit their wrath on their unfortunate officers."

"These Indians cling to their primitive customs and do most of their hunting with bows and arrows. The way they use the bow is rather unique. They sight their game, calculate the distance and then shoot their arrows into the air, whereupon the weapon falls upon the mark, whether bird or beast, seven times out of ten, with fatal effect."—Baltimore American.

STREAK OF LUCK FOR AUNTIE.

Emolument and Honor in Matrimonial Alliance.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married! Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor ole black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I's got to hustle now, for sartain."

"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun, he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had. Dat's clear chile, Mis' Arnold, clear luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's family!"

Milk and Water.

A Scottish farmer one day called to a farm lad: "Here, Tam, gang roon and gee the coos a cabbage each, but mair ye gie the biggest to the coo that gies the mair milk."

The boy departed to do his bidding, and on his return the farmer asked him if he had done as he was told.

"Aye, mairster," replied the lad. "I gied 'em a cabbage each, and hang the biggest on the pump handle."

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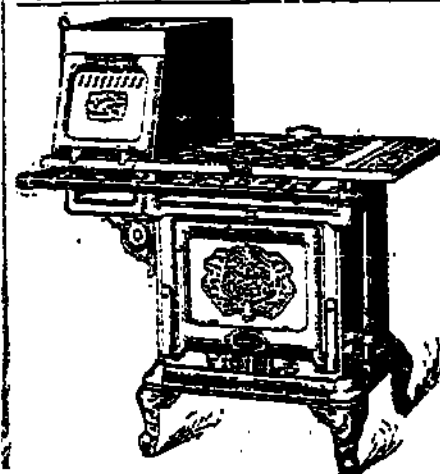
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It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immedi-
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Personal Mention

Bruce Cross has returned from
Jacksonville, Florida, where he spent
a few weeks. Mr. Cross left his wife
and family at that place.

Herbert Swartzlander is transact-
ing business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Crow left this morning
for McKeesport for a visit with
friends.

George Kline and George Barnett
are spending the afternoon and even-
ing in Pittsburgh.

Misses Martha Schasney, Sadie
Rodgers and sister of Latrobe are
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Finkbeiner of Washing-
ton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sal... of Union-
town arrived this morning for a visit
with friends in Charleroi.

D. R. Duval, spent yesterday in
Washington transacting business.

A Bride With Some Good Points.
Some years ago in an agricultural
district in England there lived a farmer
who wanted to sell one of his cows.
There was not at that time a weekly
paper in which he could advertise, so
he resolved to follow a local custom
and ask the vicar of the parish when
giving out his notices at church to ad-
vertise the cow.

"Yes, farmer," said the vicar, "I
should be willing to oblige you, but
you don't attend my church."

Presently, however, they struck a
bargain that the vicar should adver-
tise the cow, and the man in return
promised to go to church. Now, un-
fortunately the man was deaf, and on
the Sunday following when the vicar
gave out the banns of marriage be-
tween Joseph So-and-so, bachelor, and
Sarah So-and-so, spinster, the farmer
looked at the vicar and the vicar was
giving out particulars of his cow and
shouted out:

"You might as well say while you
are about it that she is a most gentle
creature and milks five pints a day!"
—Stray Stories.

Natural Anxiety.
A very talented man was al-
lowed to accompany his father to
his friend's house on the understanding
that he should not speak until he was
asked. When a young lady in the
company asked him if he had any
brothers, he then announced that
they were going to be hanged.

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\$1,900 5 rooms, good location, Fallowfield
ave.
\$2,850 6 rooms and bath, McKean ave.
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ring incidents of the soldier. She is
often entirely alone; her struggle must
be quiet; and her antagonist is grim
and terrible and ever watchful, be-
cause it is death itself. Suppose
you yourself who are sudden-ly
in the midst of your daily duties
says Anne O'Hagan: "Life and work.
With the com- of the trained nurse
you feel, in the trained nurse
giving. You are no longer obliged to
struggle alone, to watch the door
alone, lest that other one enter. The
nurse, calmest of warriors, least grim
of sentinels, sits beside your bed and
will keep the vigil for you. You trans-
fer the battle to her. For yourself, you
will lie still and think—not of the
combat before you, not of the turmoil
behind you—that whirling, dusty con-
flict of the world which was so impor-
tant a little while ago—but of the
great, important things—earth and its
greenness, the wide, white, country
skies on moonlight nights, the flash of
blue birds wings in the September
sunshine, all the daily miracles you
had forgotten to watch when you were
hurrying to those manifold appoint-
ments of yours. Now you are in the
region where only the mightier move-
ment sounds and passes, only winds
and rivers, only life and death."

BEAUTIES OF A FLY BLISTER.

Clearly They Must Be Experienced to
Be Appreciated.

The Marshfield News tells how Her-
man Bauer treated himself for pain
in the back. Instead of forgetting it
Mr. Bauer slapped a Spanish fly blis-
ter on his person. A fly blister is a
good deal like hiring a butcher to skin
you. In about five minutes it set up a
conflagration on Herman like a fire
in a paint shop.

He at once separated himself from
the plaster, but the latter left its
warm, cheery influence behind. There
was no let up to the pain it gave him.
At three in the morning it was still
burning like a coal of fire, and, un-
able to stand it any longer, he tele-
phoned for his family doctor, who
happened to be eight miles out in the
country. Herman now has his back
could smell burning flesh. He had
burned the plaster off with a wet cloth
and was now in a state of great con-
flict. There is a case on the news-
back about the story of a woman who
the other pain has quit.

If you must put a fly blister on
somebody, put it on the back. He will
holler, anyhow. Or on the policeman.
—Minneapolis Journal.

COMPLIMENT FROM THE HEART.

Longfellow Appreciated the Praise of
English Workingman.

When Longfellow was in London,
Queen Victoria sent for him to come
and see her at the palace. He went,
and just as he was seating himself in
the waiting coach after the interview,
a man in working clothes appeared,
hat in hand, at the coach window.
"Please sir, yer honor," said he, "an'
are you Mr. Longfellow?"
"I am Mr. Longfellow," said the
poet.

"An' did you write the 'Psalm of
Life'?" he asked.

"I wrote the 'Psalm of Life,'" re-
plied the poet.

"An' yer honor, would you be will-
ing to take a working man by the
hand?"

Mr. Longfellow gave the honest
Englishman a hearty handshake.

Later, in speaking of the incident, he
said:

"I never in my life received a com-
pliment which gave me more satisfac-
tion."

The "Psalm of Life" has been trans-
lated into 15 different languages.

Flies in Liverpool.

Liverpool is endeavoring to organ-
ize a crusade against flies, which, says
Knowledge, are now admitted to play
an important part in the dissemina-
tion of disease. Their breeding places
in the city have been ascertained,
their development history has been
carefully worked out and suggestions
are made as to the manner in which
their extraordinary rate of multipli-
cation can be readily checked. It will
be interesting to see whether the sug-
gestions will be acted upon, and if so,
whether any perceptible diminution of
these insects in the city will be no-
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Kean Ave.
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ton Ave.
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water, gas, McKean Ave.
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